



# Systems of Care Work for **Juvenile Justice**



## How to Use

This Customizable  
PowerPoint Presentation

# Overview

This customizable PowerPoint presentation was designed for use by systems of care to introduce themselves and the concept of systems of care to child-, youth-, and family-serving partners.

This presentation is copyright free and is completely customizable. Users can alter this presentation in any way, including, but not limited to: information and data, design, slide order, and sample script.

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Information about how to use PowerPoint can be found at *[www.office.microsoft.com](http://www.office.microsoft.com)*.

# About This Presentation

This customizable PowerPoint presentation was developed for Federal system of care communities by the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign of the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Content was developed in partnership with local systems of care, systems of care partners, the Technical Assistance Partnership, and the National Evaluation Team. These individuals contributed information, substantive review, and feedback.

Questions about this PowerPoint presentation should be directed to your social marketing technical assistance provider.

# The Goals of the PowerPoint Series

The goals of these PowerPoint presentations are:

- Increase awareness of mental health needs and services for children and youth among mental health providers, CMHI communities, intermediary group/organizations, and the public;
- Build capacity within CMHI communities to sustain services and support to children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances and their families;
- Reduce the stigma associated with mental illness;
- Increase the likelihood that children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances and their families are appropriately served and treated; and
- Demonstrate that the needs of children and youth with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances and their families are best met through utilization of systems of care.

This series of PowerPoint presentations was developed at the request of numerous systems of care communities who recognized the need for an easy-to-use presentation tool to support local partnership development for systems of care.

# Using Data

The data in this presentation are from a variety of sources. Citations have been provided in the notes section. If you want to include the citation in the slide, cut and paste it from the notes section.

Users are encouraged to update or modify the data as is appropriate and necessary. The Campaign highly recommends using data from credible sources and having citations available to members of the audience.

# Inserting Local Information

This presentation can be enhanced substantially by including local data and a case study from your system of care. Conduct your presentations with and about the youth and families in your communities whenever possible. Their stories are the best way to illustrate the benefits of your system of care to decisionmakers, opinion leaders, and potential partners.

Template slides have been included for you to add this information. If local information is not available, these slides can be deleted.

# Using the Sample Script

A sample script has been included in the notes section to help users understand how the slides work together and to provide a basis for a presentation.

The sample script is only a suggestion. Users are encouraged to modify it to meet their needs or to develop their own script.

# Modifying the Design

The slides have been designed so they are consistent with the Campaign's look and feel. Here are some of the ways you can customize the design:

- Logos can be added to the upper right-hand corner of some slides.
- Citations can be included in the long horizontal box at the bottom of most slides.
- The bottom right section of most slides is reserved for the presentation's name, slide number, or any other information you want to add.
- The name of the presentation can be changed on each slide.

System of care communities may want to use slide layouts that more closely reflect their materials. Users are encouraged to cut and paste information from these slides into their own designs.

# Logo Guidelines

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# Systems of Care Work for **Juvenile Justice**



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[Your Name and Title]

[Your System of Care Community's Name]

[Your Contact Information]



# **Systems of Care and Juvenile Justice Professionals Share a Common Goal**

**Improve the ability of at-risk youth and juvenile offenders to live productively and responsibly in their communities**



**Meeting the mental health  
needs of children and  
youth is important for  
reaching this goal.**





# Facts About Children's Mental Health

- 1 in 5 children have a mental health challenge, according to the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health
- 50-75 percent of all youth in juvenile justice facilities may have a mental disorder.
- 9.1 percent of youth in juvenile detention have suicidal thoughts; 11.8 percent actually attempt suicide in their lifetimes; 2.7 percent have attempted suicide in the past month.



# Is Juvenile Justice a Mental Health Services Provider of Last Resort?

- Each night, nearly 2,000 youth wait in detention for community mental health services, representing 7 percent of all youth held in juvenile detention.
- Two-thirds of juvenile detention facilities hold youth who are waiting for community mental health treatment.



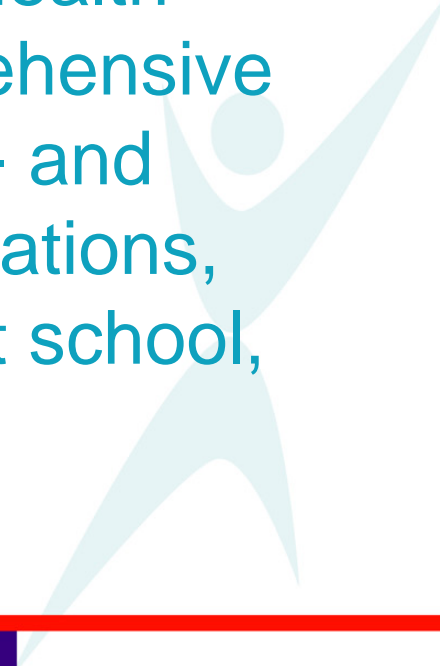
# What Are Some of the Consequences?

- Two-thirds of juvenile detention facilities that hold youth waiting for community mental health services report that some of these youth have attempted suicide or attacked others.
- Juvenile detention facilities spend an estimated \$100 million each year to house youth who are waiting for community mental health services.



# What Works for Children and Youth?

- When children with serious mental health needs receive a spectrum of comprehensive and coordinated services from child- and family-serving agencies and organizations, functioning substantially improves at school, at home, and in their community.



# **Systems of Care**

**Helping children and youth  
with serious mental health  
needs and their families**





# **A System of Care Is...**

## **A Community Partnership**

**Among families, youth, schools, and public and private organizations. System of care partners may represent:**

- Juvenile justice
- Child welfare
- Mental health and substance abuse professionals
- Education
- Primary health care
- Families
- Other community organizations





# **A System of Care Is...** **Guided by Core Values**

- Family-driven and youth-guided
- Culturally and linguistically competent
- Community-based





# **A System of Care Is...**

## **A Part of a National Initiative**

- Established by Congress in 1992
- Currently, more than 60 system of care communities
- Funded through cooperative agreements to States, communities, territories, and Tribal Nations
- Administered by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services





# A System of Care Is... Federally Evaluated

- Measures progress of children, youth, and families in systems of care
- Informs decisionmakers and the decision-making process
- Ensures accountability at the Federal and community level



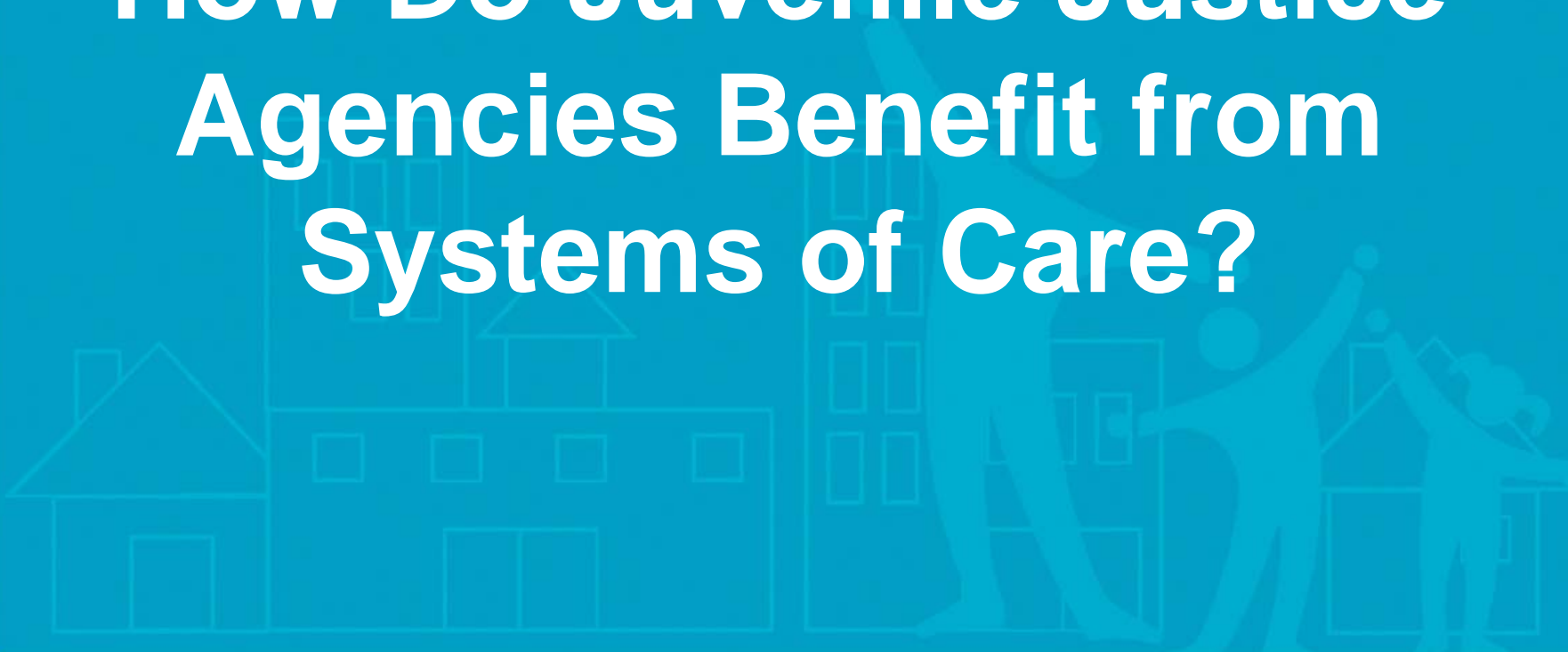


# **A System of Care Is...** **Comprehensive**

Because it is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that are organized to meet the challenges of children and youth with serious mental health needs and their families



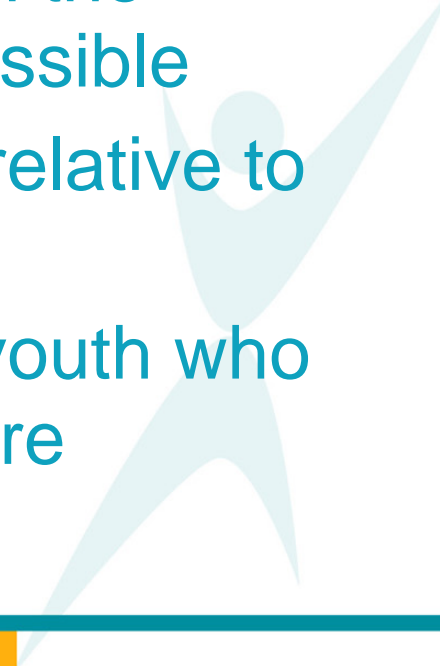
# How Do Juvenile Justice Agencies Benefit from Systems of Care?

The background of the slide features a light blue gradient. In the lower half, there is a faint, stylized illustration of a city skyline with various buildings. Overlaid on the skyline are several stylized human figures in shades of blue and white. Some figures are standing, while others appear to be in motion or interacting, suggesting a community or a system of care. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional, with a focus on the text.



# How Do Juvenile Justice Agencies Benefit From Systems of Care?

- Children and youth are diverted from the juvenile justice system whenever possible
- Positive youth outcomes can result relative to the issue of juvenile crime
- Positive outcomes for children and youth who have been referred to systems of care through the juvenile justice system





## **Benefit:**

# **Children and Youth Are Diverted from Juvenile Justice Whenever Possible**

- Juvenile justice no longer serves as a provider of last resort.
- Children and youth with mental health needs are able to receive services and supports in the least restrictive setting.
- Children and youth are able to receive services and supports from within their communities, whenever possible.





## **Benefit:**

# **Positive Outcomes Related to Juvenile Crime**

- The percentages of youth accused of breaking the law, on probation, or in a detention center/jail decreased steadily from entry into systems of care to 12 months after intake.
- Youth arrests decreased 31 percent from intake to 18 months after program entry.



**Benefit:**

## **Positive Youth Outcomes**

- Children referred to systems of care from courts or correctional systems have fewer behavioral and emotional problems after 18 months in a system of care.



# Who We Are





# Who We Serve





# Our Partners





# Our Outcomes



# **[Insert Name of Child Or Youth]’s Story**

**A Local Case Study in Success**



# **Systems of Care and Juvenile Justice: A Case Study in Success**

**Milwaukee, WI**

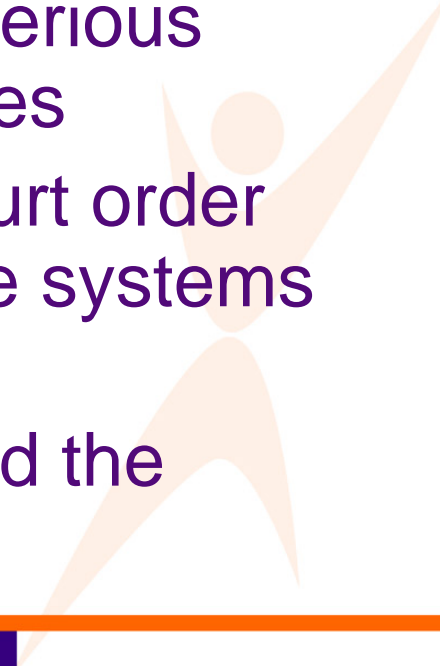
A stylized illustration in the background of the slide. It features a city skyline with several buildings of varying heights and shapes, rendered in white outlines against the green background. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people in various poses: one person is standing with arms raised, another is walking, and a group of people is gathered together. The overall theme suggests a community or city environment.



# Milwaukee, WI

## Program Description

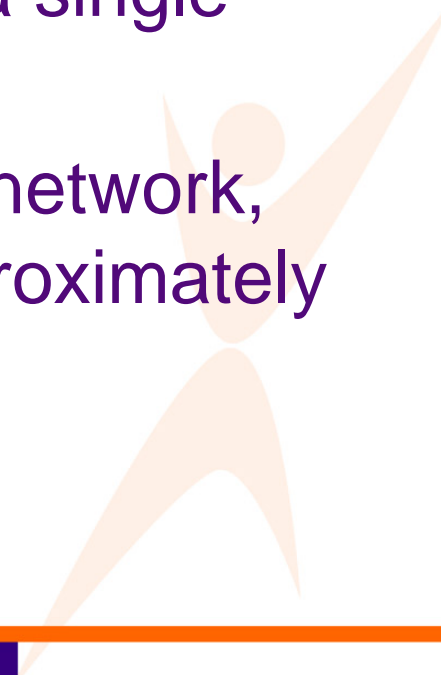
- Offers cost-effective, comprehensive, and individualized care to children with serious mental health needs and their families
- Serves children and youth under court order in the juvenile justice or child welfare systems
- Located in Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin; Indianapolis, Indiana; and the State of New Jersey





# Milwaukee, WI Program Features

- Provides coordinated care through a single public agency
- Coordinates a crisis team, provider network, family advocacy, and access to approximately 80 different services





# Milwaukee, WI Outcomes

- Reduced juvenile delinquency
- Higher school attendance
- Better clinical outcomes
- Lower use of hospitalization





# Milwaukee, WI Outcomes

- Reduced costs of care. The program costs \$4,350 instead of \$7,000 per month per child for residential treatment or juvenile detention.





# What Our Partnership Could Accomplish

- Fewer children and youth sent into juvenile justice
- Better coordination among all child- and family-serving agencies
- Improved behavioral and mental health outcomes for children and youth who are at risk for juvenile justice involvement
- Improved ability of juvenile justice system to meet the needs of its children and youth





# How Can We Work Together To Support Children's Mental Health Needs?

**For more information, contact:**

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